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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE'S PETROLEUM SITUATION

REF: SINGAPORE 4060

1. NGIAM TONG DOW, PERMSEC, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BROUGHT UP GOS CONCERN OVER PETROLEUM SUPPLY TO SINGAPORE DURING OCT 22 MEETING WITH HEADS OF LOCAL REFINERIES. EXECUTIVE IN ONE US REFINERY HERE TOLD EMBOFF GOS CONCERNED ABOUT GENERAL SUPPLY SHORTAGE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM. NO MENTION MADE AT MEETING OF POSSIBILITY ARAB STATES IMPOSING ANY EMBARGO OR QUOTA ON OIL SHIPMENTS TO SINGAPORE. HOWEVER GOS IS DEVELOPING CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR CONSERVING ENERGY IN CASE SERIOUS SUPPLY PROBLEMS DID ARISE. RATIONING MENTIONED AS ONE POSSIBILITY.

2 MEETING HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET SO FAR AS GOS DOES NOT WISH UNDULY ALARM PUBLIC. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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